

APRIL 2010 BEAUTIFICATION AWARD

SUSAN HALDEMAN OF PROPHETS RIDGE

Susan Haldeman of Prophets Ridge subdivision watched the successful tree-planting in Amberleigh Village under the direction of Vinod Sagi, and developed a similar plan of action to improve the number of street trees in her neighborhood. She went door-to-door, meeting her neighbors and soliciting their support in planting free trees on their street tree lawns. She collected email addresses, prepared flyers, and worked with Bev Shaw to identify locations for all 107 trees that were planted. Because this subdivision was originally platted outside the city limits, there was no requirement for street trees every 40' of footage. Susan organized the planting, along with educating her neighbors on tree care, into two projects...Fall of 2008 and Spring of 2009. The trees were paid for by West Lafayette Tree Fund donations and additional city funds. Beautification of Prophets Ridge continues with a landscape plan for the entrance to the subdivision and the neighborhood association is committed to improving their public and private landscapes. Congratulations to all the residents who participated in the street tree planting and especially to Susan for her hard work in organizing Prophets Ridge.

